Appl. No. 10/632,698 Amdt. dated November 18, 2004 Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 58 as indicated in the following listing of claims, which replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for fabricating a microelectromechanical system, the method comprising:

producing an intermediate microstructure that includes a doped structural film, sacrificial material, and metallic material;

dissolving the sacrificial material from the intermediate microstructure with an acid to form the microelectromechanical system; and

suppressing dopant leaching from the doped structural film while dissolving the sacrificial material by including a nonionic detergent in the acid.

- 2. 42. (Canceled).
- 43. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 1 wherein the doped structural film comprises a doped semiconductor.
- 44. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 1 wherein the doped structural film comprises doped silicon.
- 45. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 44 wherein the doped structural film comprises doped polysilicon.

Appl. No. 10/632,698 Amdt. dated November 18, 2004 Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group

- 46. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 1 wherein the metallic material comprises a material selected from the group consisting of gold, aluminum, copper, platinum, and nickel.
- 47. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 1 wherein the nonionic detergent comprises an alkyl group and a polyether-linked hydroxy group commonly linked to an aryl group.
- 48. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 1 wherein the nonionic detergent is included with a concentration relative to the acid approximately between 0.01 and 0.1 vol.%.
- 49. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 1 wherein the nonionic detergent comprises a hydrophilic moiety and a hydrophobic moiety commonly linked to an aryl group.
- 50. (Previously Presented) A microelectromechanical system fabricated according to the method recited in claim 1.
- 51. (Previously Presented) A method for fabricating a microelectromechanical system, the method comprising:

producing an intermediate microstructure that includes a doped silicon film, sacrificial material, and a metallic material selected from the group consisting of gold, aluminum, copper, platinum, and nickel;

dissolving the sacrificial material from the intermediate microstructure with an acid to form the microelectromechanical system; and

Appl. No. 10/632,698 Amdt. dated November 18, 2004 Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group

suppressing dopant leaching from the doped silicon film while dissolving the sacrificial material by including a substance comprising an alkyl group and a polyether-linked hydroxy group commonly linked to an aryl group in the acid.

- 52. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 51 wherein the doped silicon film comprises a doped polysilicon film.
- 53. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 51 wherein the substance is included with a concentration relative to the acid approximately between 0.01 and 0.1 vol.%.
- 54. (Previously Presented) A microelectromechanical system made according to the method recited in claim 51.
- 55. (Previously Presented) A method for fabricating a microelectromechanical system, the method comprising:

producing an intermediate microstructure that includes a doped silicon film, sacrificial material, and a metallic material selected from the group consisting of gold, aluminum, copper, platinum, and nickel;

dissolving the sacrificial material from the intermediate microstructure with an acid to form the microelectromechanical system; and

suppressing dopant leaching from the doped structural film while dissolving the sacrificial material by including a substance comprising a hydrophilic moiety and a hydrophobic moiety commonly linked to an aryl group in the solution.

56. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 55 wherein the doped silicon film comprises a doped polysilicon film.

PATENT

Appl. No. 10/632,698 Amdt. dated November 18, 2004 Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group

57. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 55 wherein the substance is included with a concentration relative to the acid approximately between 0.01 and 0.1 vol.%.

58. (Canceled).